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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 676
By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Ilana Rothschild,
2002 Valedictorian of White Station High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Ilana Rothschild is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at White Station High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved outstanding academic success, attaining a magnificent 5.318 grade point average, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Ilana Rothschild has earned numerous honors during her high school career, including the Yale Book Award, National Honor Roll, Junior Statesmen Award of Merit, *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and Outstanding Environmental Participant at the University of Memphis REAP Program; and

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WHEREAS, she participated and earned distinction in numerous events and academics such as the National French Exam, National Youth Leadership Forum on Law, Tennessee Math Teachers' Association, Mu Alpha Theta Convention, High School Mathematical Contest in Modeling, Regional Chemistry Olympiad, Tennessee Engineering and Mathematics, Governor's School for International Studies, AP Camp for the Sciences, Yale Model United Nations, and Tennessee YMCA Youth Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Jessica is an active member of her school community; she has been a key participant in numerous organizations and events including the Math League, School Show, *The Scroll*, Mock Trial, Track, the National Honor Society, the Jewish Student Association, the National Beta Club, and the French Club; and

WHEREAS, highly respected among her peers, she has held positions of leadership in the Alumni Leadership Council for the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law, the Debate Club, and FHAO, Facing History and Ourselves; and

WHEREAS, in addition to excelling in her studies, Ms. Rothschild served with acumen and alacrity in her positions with the Zebra Marketing Company and as a Lausanne Summer Camp Counselor; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Ilana Rothschild's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rothschild's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Jessica Ilana Rothschild, 2002 Valedictorian of White Station High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.